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SUBJECT: YUGOSLAV EMIGRE GROUPS PROPAGANDIZE CONSULATE

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED IN PAST 24 HOURS VIA OPEN MAIL, TWO PIECES OF CORRESPONDENCE BOTH POSTED MAY 16 AT ONTARIO, CANADA FROM TWO ANTAGONISTIC YUGOSLAV EMIGRE GROUPS: THE SERBIAN NATIONAL DEFENSE COUNCIL OF CANADA AND AMERICA SENT US AN INFLAMMATORY BROCHURE FOCUSING ON THE ATROCITIES PERPETRATED AGAINST SERBS AND JEWS IN CROATIA BY THE WORLD WAR II QUISL XG REGIME HEADED BY ANTE PAVELIC; AND AN ADVOCATE FOR AN INDEPENDENT CROATIA FREED FROM SERBIAN DOMINATION SENT US A LETTER, THE TEXT OF WHICH FOLLOWS:

" WE ARE PROTESTING THE FACT THAT THE HUMAN RIGHTS CONFERENCE IS BEING HELD IN BEOGRAD, YUGOSLAVIA, ONE OF THE MOST UNRIGHTEOUS COUNTRIES CONCERNING HER POLICIES TOWARDS HER DIVERSE NATIONALITIES, MOST NOTABLY THE CROATIANS. FIRSTLY, YUGOSLAVIA HAS FORCIBLY SUPPRESSED CROATIAN HUMAN RIGHTS FOR THE LAST THIRTY YEARS AS WELL AS OTHER NATIONALITIES. SECONDLY, WE ARE ASKING FOR THE RELEASE OF ALL CROATIAN POLITICAL PRISONERS. WE ARE THIRDLY ASKING FOR THE FREE EMPLOYMENT OF THE CROATIAN LANGUAGE AND PRESS AND FOR THE

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ORGANIZATION OF FREE CULTURAL AND POLITICAL SOCIETIES. FURTHERMORE WE ARE ASKING THAT YOU RID CROATIAN LANDS OF THE SERBIAN SECRET POLICE AND ARMY COMMAND LED BY SERBIAN GENERALS. FINALLY, THE THIRD POINT OF THE HELSINKI AGREEMENT STATES THAT DEMOCRATIC FREEDOMS SHOULD BE GIVEN TO ALL NATIONS. WE, AS CROATIANS ARE ASKING THAT CROATIA BE FREE AND DEMOCRATIC AS WELL, WITH ALL THE DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS ACCORDED TO HER AS ARE ACCORDED TO OTHER COUNTRIES

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IN THE WESTERN WORLD. FROM WWI, THE CROATIAN PEOPLE HAVE SOUGHT THIS FREEDOM AND ARE EARNESTLY HOPING FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE.

" PLEASE HELP US FIGHT INJUSTICE BY HELPING US TO OBTAIN A FREE CROATIA*"

THE LETTER WAS SIGNED BY BOB MENALE, 2 WINESAP PL., ISLINGTON, ONTARIO, CANADA.

2. COMMENT: IN THE PAST TWO YEARS, THIS POST HAS RECEIVED ABOUT 5 MESSAGES, NORMALLY POST CARDS AT CHRISTMAS FROM "CROATIAN INDEPENDENCE" GROUPS. THE RECEIPT OF THE TWO PIECES OF MAIL CITED ABOVE SUGGESTS THAT WE WILL BE HEARING MORE FROM YUGOSLAV EMIGRE GROUPS BETWEEN NOW AND THE PREPARATORY MEETING OF THE CSCE FOLLOW-UP CONFERENCE IN BELGRADE WHICH BEGINS JUNE 15.

3. BELGRADE COMMENT: EMBASSY RECEIVED IDENTIAL LETTER FROM MENALE.
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